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SYMPTOMS.
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Fastidious Tastes.

A story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers and sounds new. A negro clergyman was entertained at tea by the president of a college. The guest, who came from West Africa, retailed some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jezebel converted me," he answered. "You know, we are told the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."—N. Y. Tribune.

Could See Behind.

Mace, the Paris detective, who died recently, is said to have worn a pair of spectacles of his own invention. The lenses were divided into two parts, through one of which he looked ahead upon the ground and with the other saw the people behind him. This is an old idea. Many mothers and grandmothers had something of this kind before the detective was born. They called their perception "seeing through the back of the head." Many of us have been detected ourselves, and we know.—Youth's Companion.

The Age of Chairs.

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3399 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used, and are mentioned as dating from 1100 B. C. House chairs with backs were in use in India A. D. 300. They are known to have been employed in Rome so early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Pliny at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

Unreasonable.

To be soured by poverty, or to be hardened by it is a mistake—an error of thought. Instead of enjoying our life we are cramping ourselves. It is as if we were set at a feast and sulkily refused to enjoy a few dishes because we could not reach everything on the table and make ourselves sick, like foolish children that we are.—Bliss Carman.

Monument to an Idea.

The Swiss republic is about to erect a monument in honor of the world's postal union.

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About Food.

When there's no relish to any food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good then is the time to make a turn over in the diet, for that's Nature's way of dropping a hint that the food isn't the kind required.

"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature. Meal times were our busiest and eating too much and too quickly of food such as is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, these together with the sedentary habits were not long in giving me dyspepsia and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

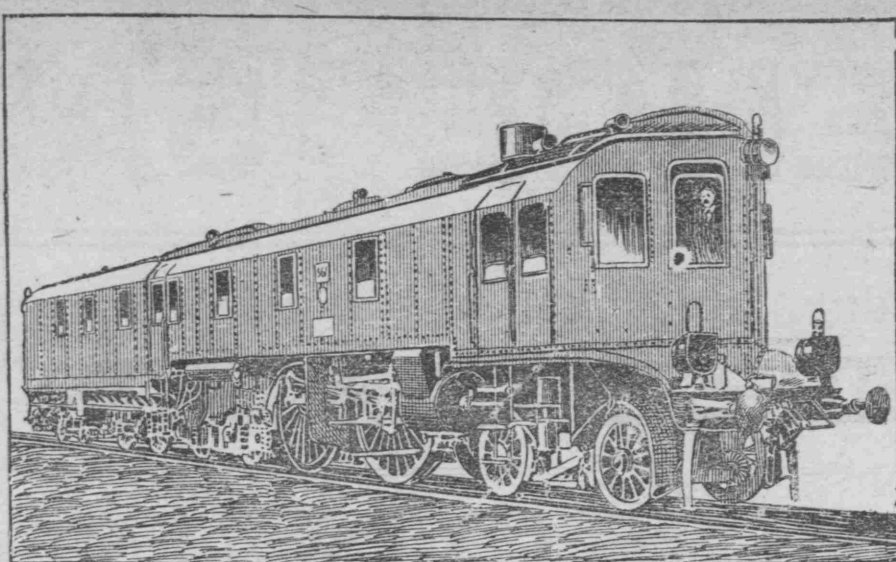
"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It seemed the more I ate the poorer I got and was always hungry before another meal, no matter how much I had eaten. "Then I commenced a fair trial of Grape-Nuts and was surprised how a small saucer of it would carry me along, strong and with satisfied appetite, until the next meal, with no sensations of hunger, weakness or distress as before.

"I have been following this diet now for several months and my improvement has been so great all the others in my family have taken up the use of Grape-Nuts with complete satisfaction and much improvement in health and brain power.

"American people undoubtedly eat hurriedly, have lots of worry, thus hindering digestion and therefore need a food that is predigested and concentrated in nourishment." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

TO RUN EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.



The above picture is of a recently completed German locomotive that is designed to run 80 miles an hour. It is to enter the speed contests which the German government is conducting on a specially prepared track between Berlin and Zossen. It has an indicated-horse power of 1,400. The length of the locomotive and tender is 81 feet. The whole machine is enclosed in a sheet steel covering which is intended to reduce the air pressure. The engineer's cab is behind the glass windows at the front.

FROGS FOR THE MARKET.

Raised in Large Numbers in Southern Marshes for Northern Consumption.

It is not so many years ago that frogs' legs were eaten only by epicures, and there were many among those who delighted in a luxurious table that could not be induced to partake of the delicate nether limbs of the big-mouthed batrachia because of superstitious reasons. This, says the New York Herald, was largely based on their uncanny appearance, and due to the fact that frogs were used a great deal by witches and fortune tellers in their spells and incantations. To-day, however, this is all changed, and there is such a large demand for frogs' legs that it is difficult to supply the demands of the market with the rana viscus and rana castesbiana, which is the technical designation for them.

Owing to the past severe winter the outlook for this spring and summer is not very bright, as farmers report that many of them succumbed. The early shipments of frogs' legs have already made their appearance on the market, and are selling at 60 cents a pound. Later on, when the supply will come from the Virginia marshes and Lake Athabasca, the prices will be considerably lower.

In order to meet the increased demand for frogs' legs farmers throughout Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut are beginning to give their attention to frog culture, and every stream and brook is being used for the purpose. Frog culture does not require the time and attention necessary for the raising of poultry, ducks and geese, which has heretofore been a lucrative occupation, and the prices received for the frogs make it worth the while.

The states supplying the largest quantity of frogs for the market are California, Missouri, New York, Arkansas, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia and Indiana. Frogs are very plentiful in New York, but they bring less than those of the western states because of their small size. Unrestricted hunting of frogs threatened for a time their utter extinction, but now that the farmers are taking up their culture and preservation this danger has been avoided. The annual catch is now in excess of 1,500,000, with a gross value to the hunters of \$90,000. The yearly cost of frogs' legs to the consumers is \$200,000. One St. Louis concern has contracted for \$20,000 worth of frogs' legs, and several interests in the New York market have lost contracts for the season's supply.

Still in Church Spire.

An interesting discovery has just been made at Quezac (Lozere), France, by some customs officials. As the result of anonymous information they climbed into the spire of the church, and after a careful search found a still which, although dating from the seventeenth century, was yet in a perfect state of preservation and capable of being worked. Naturally, the requirements of the law with regard to apparatus of this description had not been complied with in this case, but who was the offender? The vicar in charge of the building? The sacristan who visited weekly? Interrogated, the former declared that he had only recently come into the parish and had never set foot in the spire. He was therefore totally ignorant of the existence of the incriminated vessel. The sacristan, however, could not allege so valid an excuse, and his explanation not being considered satisfactory, he will be proceeded against.—Paris Daily Messenger.

Boom for Korean Stamps.

The war has made a boom in Europe for Korean postage stamps. Japan established a postal system in Korea in 1884, but the stamps of the first issue are now very scarce, as the Koreans burned up most of it by setting fire to the post office at Seoul, as a protest against the innovation. Another issue was not made for ten years.—London Mail.

Stirring Finish.

Tourist—And did the musical genius horns on this ranch finish his education in Europe?

Borax Bob—No; right here in Arizona. He tried to convince some of the boys that rag-time wasn't good music, as they buried him and his pianist together.—Judge.

Kept in the Dark.

Widow Brown—Rebecca wants me to marry Widower Jones.

Mrs. Smith—Has he proposed?

"Oh, no; we haven't mentioned it to him yet."—Indianapolis News.

FOUNDING CRIPPLE CREEK.

Location of the Golden Settlement by Winfield Scott Stratton When a Poor Prospector.

About a dozen years ago, a weary, plodding man with a hammer in hand left Colorado Springs to look for gold. He was a poor man, and on that trip had been grub-staked—that is, someone had lent him enough money to pay his expenses with the understanding that if gold was found, the man who lent the money should receive a certain proportion. This weary plodder had trod those mountains for years. He knew every canyon, every peak, every erg, and after all those years he was poor in pocket, but rich in experience, writes Thomas A. Davies, in "The Path of Empire," in Four-Track News.

It was on the morning of a bright July Fourth—Independence day—that he looked into a wild basin lying between the mountain peaks. Far away to the west he saw Pike's Peak piercing the clouds, but the grandeur and wildness of the scene were nothing to him. He was thinking of the day—Independence day—and wondering when his day of independence would come. Within 12 hours it came to him and Winfield Scott Stratton found the great bonanza that Fourth of July and he called it "Stratton's Independence." Thus he founded Cripple Creek, and from that mine he has taken the wealth of a Midas and Croesus three times over.

From the mining camp of Cripple Creek millions in gold have been taken.

ONE OF THE VERY MEANEST

The Fellow Who Played Such a Trick Deserved an Energetic Overhauling.

The telephone bell in an uptown residence rang a few evenings ago and a young woman, who was expecting a call, rushed to answer it, being sure that one of her admirers had called her up, relates the Washington Post.

"Is this?" demanded a voice, repeating the number of the phone in question.

"Yes," replied the girl.

"Well," continued the voice, "we are testing the wire. Will you please draw a long breath and say, very plainly, 'I will be good?'"

She obeyed. "I will be good," she said.

"A little slower and a little more distinctly, now, please."

"I will be good," said the young woman, trying her best.

"No, that's not right at all," corrected the voice. "We must fix that wire, I guess. Now, make one extra effort and say it again."

The girl caught her breath. "I will be good!" she shouted.

"You will, will you?" laughed the voice. "Well, I'm glad to hear you say so. You were decidedly unpleasant the last time I called."

And just then the man at the other end of the wire "rang off."

Now the young woman is trying to discover just which of her admirers played such a detestable joke on her.

Hard Luck, Sure.

While on a visit here the other day ex-Senator David B. Hill met an old time acquaintance and asked him how he was "getting along." The gentleman complained that he was in "hard luck," and said:

"Things have been going badly with me lately. The fact is, if I were Lazarus, and the Lord said, 'Come forth,' I would come fifth."—N. Y. Times.

A Sympathetic Nature.

"Young man," said the employer, sternly, "you misinformed me when you said yesterday that you wanted to get away to go to a funeral."

"Well," answered the youth who had seen the home club defeated, "it wasn't exactly a funeral. But it was almost as sad."—Washington Star.

Right in Her Line.

"No," said the woman, contemptuously. "I don't understand her at all." "You don't," replied the young man. "I thought you posed as a clairvoyant."

"Well?"

"Well, she's a dream."—Philadelphia Press.

Force in a Lion's Paw.

The stroke of a lion's paw is the third strongest force in the animal world. The first is the blow of a whale's tail the second the kick of a giraffe.—Nature.

MADE A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Government Official Was Bound to Get Right, But Again Got Wrong.

"Wherever an unknown person of distinguished appearance enters my office, I am reminded of the experience of Frank Vanderlip," said a senator's secretary, according to the Washington Star. "When Vanderlip was Secretary of the private secretary, before he got well acquainted, he paid little attention to the people he did not know. One day a member of the cabinet called on Secretary Gage and was ignored for some time by Vanderlip, finally going into the private room unannounced. The cabinet officer complained to President McKinley, and the president mentioned it to Secretary Gage, who thereupon reprimanded Vanderlip.

"The next day, Vanderlip turning over a new leaf, one of the first persons to enter was a distinguished looking old fellow with a patriarchal beard. Vanderlip received him with great consideration, handed out a chair, which the old fellow took with gravity and some wonderment. Seating himself opposite, Vanderlip asked, with a most engaging smile, 'What can I do for you, sir?'"

"Oh, nothing," replied the visitor. "I just came to wind the clock."

Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 6.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very nearly losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day.

"She used to have Rheumatism so bad that she could raise great lumps all over her body and this is all gone too.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

Saved by Early Instruction.

Mr. Crawford—I'm glad we taught our boy Hiram never to loaf around corners. Mr. Crawford—Got another object lesson, Maria?

"Yes," the paper says a young man lost a fortune on a corner in Wall street."—Philadelphia Record.

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The saying that an ounce of pluck is worth a ton of luck is not a tucker quotation, we believe.—Puck.

Piss's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Mike—How yez ten cents that ain't wurkin', Pat?

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 8.	
CATTLE—Common	\$3.25 @ 4.50
Heavy steers	5.00 @ 5.75
CALVES—Extra	4.75 @ 5.00
HOGS—Ch. packers	4.95 @ 5.00
Mixed packers	4.75 @ 4.90
SHEEP—Extra	4.25 @ 4.40
LAMBS—Spring	7.15 @ 7.25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5.10 @ 5.40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1.02 @ 1.03
No. 3 winter	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	42 1/2 @ 43 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	79 @ 80
RYE—No. 2	14 1/2 @ 15
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 @ 15
PORK—Clear family.	14 @ 15
LARD—Steam	6.00 @ 6.10
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	11 @ 11 1/2
Choice creamery	2.75 @ 3.25
APPLES—Choice	4.00 @ 4.25
POTATOES—Per bbl	5.25 @ 12.25
TOBACCO—New	4.75 @ 14.50
Old	4.75 @ 14.50

Chicago.	
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4.70 @ 4.80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1.05 @ 1.06
No. 3 spring	85 @ 96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48 1/2 @ 48 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2 @ 42
RYE—No. 2	75 @ 75
PORK—Mess	12.00 @ 12.05
LARD—Steam	6.50 @ 6.55

New York.	
FLOUR—Win. strts.	4.90 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1.14 1/2 @ 1.14 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56 1/2 @ 56 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45 @ 47
RYE—Western	75 @ 75
PORK—Family	13.75 @ 14.00
LARD—Steam	7.00 @ 7.00

Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1.03 @ 1.03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52 1/2 @ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42 @ 42
CATTLE—Steers	5.20 @ 5.40
HOGS—Western	5.25 @ 5.35

Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1.09 @ 1.09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44 @ 44
PORK—Mess	12.50 @ 12.50
LARD—Steam	7.50 @ 7.50

Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 @ 41

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